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Applicant: Tarun K. DHAR et al.
Title: A HIGHLY COST-EFFECTIVE ANALYTICAL DEVICE FOR
PERFORMING IMMUNOASSAYS WITH ULTRA HIGH
SENSITIVITY
Appl. No.: 09/779,455
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claim 42 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

42. (Amended) The assay method as claimed in claim 22 wherein, the assay results is obtained within 3 to 10 minutes.